

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Yasushi Kaneko et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: Liquid Crystal Display )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 with the following new paragraph:

Figure 4B shows a cross section of the anisotropic scattering layer taken along the Y-axis direction. As in the case of the cross section along the X-axis direction, when a light ray  $L_{iy}$  is incident on the anisotropic scattering layer 10 at an incidence angle  $\theta_y$  relative to the layer normal direction indicated by the dashed line, small fractions of the incident light are back scattered as indicated by  $f_y$  and  $g_y$ , but most of the light is transmitted specularly through the layer. When it emerges from the anisotropic

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